

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That twelve new sections, to be known as Sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Health," sub-title "Midwives," be and the same are hereby enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 69. From and after the 1st day of July, 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, not being licensed under the provisions of this Act, to use the name or title of midwife, either alone or in combination with any word or words, or any name, title or description implying that she is licensed under this Act, or is a person especially qualified to practice midwifery, or is recognized by law as a midwife.

SEC. 70. From and after the 1st day of July, 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, not being licensed to practice midwifery under the provisions of this Act, and not being a licensed practitioner of medicine, to attend women in childbirth, habitually or for hire, except under the personal direction and supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine.

SEC. 71. It shall be unlawful for any person licensed under this Act to employ or permit an unlicensed person to act as his or her substitute,, and the license issued under this Act shall not confer upon any person any right to practice medicine, to prescribe or administer drugs, to undertake charge of abnormal cases of confinement, or of any disease in connection with parturition, or to assume any name, title or designation implying that such person is authorized by law to undertake charge of any of such cases or to practice medicine or to prescribe or administer drugs.

SEC. 72. Any person who is licensed to practice midwifery at the time of the passage of this Act shall be entitled to a license under the provisions of this Act, upon the surrender of the certificate of licensure he or she now holds to the Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health.

SEC. 73. Any person not licensed to practice midwifery on or before July 1, 1924, who shall desire to obtain a license, shall make written application to the Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, and shall furnish a certificate of moral character and a certificate of the applicant's qualifications for licensure, provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person who is entitled to licensure under Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1912 from obtaining a license under the provisions of this Act, without examination,